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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—117) Page S2648

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2654.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 2258–2279; 1 private bill, H.R. 2280; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 300–302 were introduced. Pages H3002–03

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H3004

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 910, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–102);

H.R. 1366, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States (H. Rept. 115–103);

H.R. 1312, to amend the Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 to require an annual review by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the annual government-business forum on capital formation that is held pursuant to such Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–104);

H.R. 1242, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–105); and

H. Res. 299, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1180) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for employees in the private sector; providing for proceedings during the period from May 5, 2017, through May 15, 2017; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–106). Pages H3001–02

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cheney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2975

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H2977

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H2978

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Fair Access to Investment Research Act of 2017:** H.R. 910, amended, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to provide a safe harbor related to certain investment fund research reports, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 237; Pages H2978–80

**Small Business Capital Formation Enhancement Act:** H.R. 1312, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1980 to require an annual review by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the annual government-business forum on capital formation that is held pursuant to such Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 238;

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**U.S. Territories Investor Protection Act of 2017:** H.R. 1366, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to terminate an exemption for companies located in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and any other possession of the United States; Pages H2981–83

**Follow the Rules Act:** H.R. 657, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain protections against prohibited personnel practices, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 239; and Pages H2983–84

**400 Years of African-American History Commission Act:** H.R. 1242, amended, to establish the 400 Years of African-American History Commission. Pages H2985–87

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:33 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2988, H2988–89, and H2989. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2017

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1180, the “Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 1180. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115–15 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 5, 2017, through May 15, 2017: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 3, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 2. In section 4, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 4, 2017, or May 5, 2017, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Finally, in section 5, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported through the legislative day of May 5, 2017. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx and Representative Polis.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D440)

H.J. Res. 99, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2017. Signed on April 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–30)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,

MAY 2, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, focusing on theater assessment and European Reassurance Initiative (ERI) progress; to be immediately following by a closed hearing in SVC–217, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Transportation Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the United States-European Union covered agreement, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act and the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and the need to provide greater fiscal certainty for resource-dependent communities with tax-exempt federal lands, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terry Branstad, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine responses to the increase in religious hate crimes, 10:30 a.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services.* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Three Decades Later: A Review and Assessment of Our Special Operations Forces 30-Years After the Creation of U.S. Special Operations Command”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Overview of the Annual Report on Sexual Harassment and Violence at the Military Service Academies”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Improvements to the Regulation of Medical Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Combating Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicaid's Personal Care Services Program”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.